

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 – 6 and 40 are pending in the application.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 1 – 6 and 40 are allowed. In conformity therewith, claims 7 – 39 have been cancelled. Claim 40 has been amended to delete the reference to claim 30 and to incorporate the features of claim 30.

The application should now be in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the application now be passed to issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Becker", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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